



CITY OF ATLANTA

SHIRLEY FRANKLIN
MAYOR

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02-C-1407

August 19, 2002

President Cathy Woolard and
Members of Atlanta City Council
City Hall, Suite 2900 South
68 Mitchell Street SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30335

RE: Appointment to Civil Service Board

Dear President Woolard and Members of the Council:

It is a pleasure for me to appoint **Juanita Gardner** to serve as a member of the **Civil Service Board** of the City of Atlanta. This appointment is for a **term of three (3) years**, scheduled to begin on the date of Council confirmation.

I am confident that Ms. Gardner will serve the Civil Service Board and the City of Atlanta with distinction. A resume is attached for your perusal.

Sincerely,



Shirley Franklin

CONFIRMED BY

SEP 03 2002

COUNCIL



VITA

Mrs. Juanita Celestine Harris Gardner
4461 Clement Drive, SW
Atlanta, GA 30331-4519

404-696-1484

Parents: Rev I. A. Harris, Sr., BTH - Pastor, Entrepreneur Deceased
Mrs. Katie B. Harris - Retired Educator Deceased

Hometown: Albany, GA

Birthdate: December 3, 1929

Education: Madison High School -1947 Albany, GA

BS Degree - Elementary Education - 1951
Albany State University, Albany, GA

Further Studies: North Carolina College at Durham, Durham, NC
Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta GA

Workshops: Atlanta Public Schools

Marital Status: Widow (Robert B. Gardner)

Employment Status: Retired Educator - 1996
42.5 Fantastic Years

Publications: "The Joy of Teaching" - The Black Collegians - Nov./Dec. 1989, p.
(The Rewards and Challenges of an Education Career)

Professional/Political/Social Affiliations:

Albany State University Alumni Association - Life Membership

ASU Alumni Assoc. Atlanta Chapter

Albany State University - \$1000 Per Year Club

Neighborhood Planning Unit-H - Chair 20 Years

Fulton County Democratic Committee

Boulder Park Estates Community Club - President

Magnificent 12 Social Club - President

Carroll Heights Coalition

International Reading Association

Martin Luther King Jr. Center For Social Change

Member "Teach In" Committee

Facilitator/ Volunteer

Rainbow Coalition

Albany State University Alumni Association Hall of Fame - Community
Service Area - 2002

Phyllis Wheatly, YMCA
 NAACP
 League of Women
 Friends of the Library
 Board of Trustees – Atlanta Fulton County Library System - Former member
 Fulton County, Brown Field - Task Force
 ChildKind Advisory Board
 Board of Ethics - City of Atlanta - Former member
 Georgia Council of Reading
 National Education Association – Retired Life member
 Georgia Education Association – Retired Life member
 Atlanta Education Association – Retired member
 United Way
 Department of Family and Children Services – Board of Directors
 Atlanta Project - Harper Hugh Cluster – Education Coordinator
 Citizens Against “Boot Camp” in Southwest Atlanta - Coordinator
 Coalition Against Scheduled Services – Charlie Brown Airport – Coordinator
 Deputy Registrar
 Keep Atlanta Beautiful – Board member
 Zoning Adjustment Board
 Churches Coalition Against Drugs and Crime – member

Awards/Honors:

*Phyllis - Seal of Faith
 Award - 2001 - West Hunter
 Thank you Award -
 Danbury Clock Jackson
 Memorial Baptist Church - 2001*

Superstation WTSB/Georgia Association Of Educators
 Teacher Hall of Fame Winner – 1989 (Plaque hangs in the GA state Capitol Rotunda)
 Teacher of the Year -WJ Scott Elementary School
 Georgia Association of Classroom Teachers
 Professional Teacher of the Year
 Georgia Association of Educators - Human Relations Award
 NAACP - Distinguished Citizen Award
 Together Atlanta – Neighborhood Achievement Award 1997
 West Hunter Street Baptist Church
 Women's Day Christian Service Award 1997
 Sweet Heart Award - Deacons/Trustees
 C.T. Martin - Councilman - Community Service Award 1997
 Governors Joe Frank Harris, Zell Miller– Proclamations
 Speaker of the House Tom Murphy, Lt Gov Pierre Howard – Proclamations
*City Council of Atlanta proclaimed July 15, 2002 - Juanita H. Gardner Day for
 Services on the Zoning Adjustment Board*

Religious Affiliations:

West Hunter Street Baptist Church, Inc. – 30+ years
 1040 Ralph D. Abernathy, Blvd
 Atlanta, GA 30310
 Dr. T. Dewitt Smith, Pastor

Finance Commission - Vice Chairperson
 Board of Trustees
 Board of Christian Education
 Financial Secretary
 December Birth Month Club
 Bulletin Board Commission – Chairperson
 Announcers Council
 Personnel Commission
 Elnora T. Hammonds Missionary Circle - Chaplin

Corresponding Secretary - Women Department - Atl Missionary Baptist
Association
New Era Baptist Convention of Georgia, Inc.
Atlanta Missionary ~~Convention~~ Association
Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc. - Delegate
Church Women United
Sanctuary Choir
Abernathy-Butts Gospel Choir - Secretary
Building /Grounds Commission - Secretary
Fellowship of Christian Women

W.J. Scott Elementary School Affiliations:

Chapter 1 - Reading/Math Teacher
3rd Grade Teacher Chairman
Courtesy Committee - Chairperson
United Way, NAACP, United Negro College Fund - Contact
Black History Programs - Chairperson
Bulletin Boards - Chairperson
School Inventory - Coordinator
Health Screening Program - Contact
Social Studies Project Committee - member
Feed the Hungry Project - Coordinator - Canned Food Goods

Hobbies:

Reading, Collecting Matchbooks, Collecting Mugs, Collecting State Magnets, Collecting
Slogan Buttons

Personal Statement:

"Value of the Education Profession to the Community"

"As an educator I had a most unique place in society. I provided knowledge, expertise and technical assistance to the students as well as the community. Through my creativity, I had the opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of all I taught. The common thread that binds educators together is leadership. It is through our drive and devotion that we hope to inspire countless others to reach for great achievements. We are pioneers who teach others not only through our word but through our actions. We captivate the hearts and minds of present and future generations"

RCS# 3954
9/03/02
1:51 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

MULTIPLE 1399; 1400; 1404; 1406; 1407; 1408;
1409; 1410; 1411
CONFIRM

YEAS: 14
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 1
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 1

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	Y Martin	Y Norwood
B Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Woolard

MULTIPLE

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A COMMUNICATION

BY MAYOR SHIRLEY FRANKLIN

A COMMUNICATION BY THE MAYOR APPOINTING JUANITA GARDNER TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA FOR A TERM OF THREE (3) YEARS, SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON THE DATE OF COUNCIL CONFIRMATION.

CONFIRMED BY

SEP 03 2002

COUNCIL

- ☐ CONSENT REFER
☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
☐ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred

8/19/02

Referred To:

Finance/Executive : CMC

Date Referred

Referred To:

Date Referred

Referred To:

First Reading

Committee _____
Date _____
Chair _____
Referred To _____

7th Floor/Executive
8/28/02

Chair

Action

(Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)
Other

Members

Committee

Date

Chair

Action

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)
Other

Members

Refer To

CCL

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Committee

9/3/02 Date

Chair

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)
Other

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Committee

Date

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Action

Refer To

FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

- ☐ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd ☐ 3rd
Readings
☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☒ RC Vote

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MAYOR'S ACTION